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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A molded article; comprising an acrylic block copolymer (A) which comprises a methacrylic polymer block (a) and an acrylic polymer block (b), wherein at least one of polymer blocks among the methacrylic polymer block (a) and the acrylic polymer block (b) has a functional group (X), and a compound (B) containing at least 1.1 or more of functional groups (Y) in one molecule,

wherein the number average molecular weight of the acrylic block copolymer (A) measured by gel permeation ehromathographychromatography is 30,000 to 200,000,

wherein the functional group (X) is at least one kind of functional groups selected from an acid anhydride group, a carboxyl group, and a hydroxyl group-and an epoxy-group,

wherein the compound (B) is a polymer having a weight average molecular weight of 50,000 or less,

wherein the functional group (Y) is at least one kind of functional groups selected from an epoxy group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxyl group, an amino group, and an acid anhydride group and an oxazoline group,

wherein the functional group (Y) is a functional group having reactivity with the functional group (X), and

wherein the functional group (X) and the functional group (Y) are reacted at molding and the acrylic block copolymer (A) is crosslinked.

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2. and 3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein the functional

group (X) is an acid anhydride group and/or a carboxyl group, and the functional group (Y) is an

epoxy group.

5. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein a boiling point of

the compound (B) is at least 200°C under air pressure of 1 atm.

6. (canceled).

7. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein the acrylic block

copolymer (A) comprises 10 to 60% by weight of the methacrylic polymer block (a) in which a

methacrylic polymer is the main component and 90 to 40% by weight of the acrylic polymer

block (b) in which the acrylic polymer is the main component.

8. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein the acrylic

polymer block (b) comprises 50 to 100% by weight of at least one monomer selected from the

group consisting of n-butyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate and 2-methoxyethyl acrylate and 50 to 0% by

weight of other acrylate and/or other vinyl monomer copolymerizable with these monomers.

9. (canceled).

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10. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein a ratio (Mw/Mn) of the weight average molecular weight (Mw) to the number average molecular weight (Mn) measured by gel permeation chromatography of the acrylic block copolymer (A) is 1.8 or less.

- 11. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein the acrylic block copolymer (A) is a block copolymer produced by atom transfer radical polymerization.
- 12. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein a glass transition temperature of the methacrylic polymer block (a) is 25[[]] to 130°C.
- 13. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein 5 to 200 parts by weight of a filler is further added based on 100 parts by weight of the acrylic block copolymer (A).
- 14. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, wherein 0.1 to 20 parts by weight of a lubricant is further added based on 100 parts by weight of the acrylic block copolymer (A).
  - 15. (canceled).
- 16. (previously presented): The molded article of Claim 1, which is obtained by powder slush molding.

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17. (currently amended): A superficial skin for an automobile interior, comprising the molded article of Claim 1 obtained by powder slush molding.